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SUBJECT: CANADIAN REACTION TO GROUND FISH ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

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1. THE U.S. DECISION TO WAIVE THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTER-
VAILING DUTIES ON CANADIAN GROUND FISH RECEIVED MODEST,
BUT FAVORABLE ATTENTION IN THE CANADIAN MEDIA. MOST
PAPERS CARRIED A CP STORY QUOTING FISHERIES MINISTER
LEBLANC AS SAYING "I'M VERY HAPPY FOR THE FISHERMEN.
I FEEL VERY GRATIFIED." LEBLANC ALSO STATED THAT THE
U.S. DECISION SUPPORTS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION
THAT THE QUESTION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WAS A SEPARATE
ISSUE FROM THE U.S.-CANADA BOUNDARIES AND FISHING
DISPUTE. THE TWO PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION CONSERVATIVE
PARTY CRITICS ON FISHING, JAMES MCGRATH AND JOHN CROSBIE
WERE ALSO QUOTED BY CP AS EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH
THE U.S. DECISION.

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2. INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE AND EXTAFF HAVE GONE
OUT OF THEIR WAY ALSO TO COMMENT FAVORABLY (AND WITH
RELIEF) ON U.S. ACTION. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT PRIME
MINISTER INTENDS TO EXPRESS HIS PERSONAL SATISFACTION
WITH THE OUTCOME OF THIS CASE TO THE PRESIDENT.
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